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Dearest Harold and Lil:

I really appreciated the sweet little note from Lil and the invitation. I know it is beautiful there now. I haven't taken any vacation yet this year. Things have been so hectic, but maybe they will settle down a bit and I can take a little time off. My boss has been in La Jolla, California, since the middle of July but they've "farmed me out." I've worked harder while he's been gone than I do when he's here.

Harold, I am returning the copy of your letter to Howard. Thank you for sharing it with me... Your arithmetic makes what Dr. Wecht is trying to accomplish really ludicrous. I can't help wishing anyone success in anything they try to do where the case is involved. But, I hold out little hope for his venture.

Did Howard ever do anything with his book? I do wish I could just read it. Do you suppose he will ever consent to let me read a copy?

Oh, damn it! The phone just rang and it was another lawyer on the other side of the building wanting me to come and take some dictation. I had hoped to avoid doing anything else this afternoon... It is almost 4:30 now.

Well, I'm back with half a notebook full of notes... I'd better get to it. Will write more later.

Love to you both,

Mary